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SUBJECT: KOSOVO ICJ RESOLUTION AT UNGA

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[1](#)1. (SBU) Deputy Pol/Econ Chief August 28 delivered reftel demarche to Masudur Rahman, Director of the Americas Wing at Bangladesh's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). Rahman pledged to relay our concerns regarding the resolution and urged the USG to contact directly Bangladesh's Permanent Representative to the United Nations to discuss the matter.

[1](#)2. (SBU) COMMENT: While Bangladesh has yet to officially recognize Kosovo, government officials privately have expressed strong support for Kosovo's independence.

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